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HDQRS, VIENTIANE INFO DIRECTOR [redacted] 25X1

REF: A. VIENTIANE 25931 (17 SEPT)
B. NPIC 9447 (28 SEPT)
C. NPIC 9560 (13 OCT)

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM [redacted] 25X1

1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST ON STATUS OF ROUTES 12/1201 IN MU GIA PASS DURING MID-SEPT 1978. UTM COORDS ARE DERIVED FROM IFA 50,000 SCALE MAPS.

2. MISSION [redacted] PROVIDES CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY 25X1
OF A SERVICEABLE, 2 KM SEGMENT OF ROUTE 12F BETWEEN WE812517 AND 25X1
WE803503. SINCE [redacted] MUDSLIDES HAD BEEN CLEARED AND THE ROADBED
GRAPED BY BULLDOZER FROM WE812517 TO WE807511. SOUTHWARD FROM WE
807511 TO THE LIMIT OF COVERAGE AT WE803503 THE ROAD HAS BEEN
REPAIRED BY MANUAL LABOR BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF USE BY WHEELED
VEHICLES. THE LARGE MUDSLIDES THAT COVERED ROUTE 12F AT WE810516
AND WE808511 ON 17 AUG HAD BEEN CLEARED BY BULLDOZER [redacted] 25X1
THE SIZE OF THE MUDSLIDES REQUIRED MULTIPLE PASSES BY A BULLDOZER
IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE ROAD.

3. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS [redacted] PHOTOGRAPHY 25X1
SHOWS THAT MU GIA PASS WAS CLOSED TO THRU VEHICULAR TRAFFIC DURING
TIME SENO REPORTED TRUCKS MOVING PAST OP. HOWEVER, A SEGMENT OF
ROUTE 12F IN FROMT OF OP HAD BEEN REPAIRED AND USED BY VEHICLES
BETWEEN 17 AUG. AND 17 SEPT. AND BULLDOZER WORK HAD BEEN DONE IN
SOME AREAS FURTHER SOUTH BETWEEN [redacted] 25X1

4. ANNOTATED PRINTS OF [redacted] PHOTOGRAPHY BEING 25X1
FORWARDED.

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